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House Resolution No. 3080

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Beverly A. "Bev" Dougherty, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from the Mehlville R-IX School District on June 8, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-three years; and

Whereas, Bev Dougherty has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a math teacher at Oakville High School, prior to which time she taught math at Hazelwood West Junior High School, Hazelwood Central High School, Saint Louis University, and Harris Stowe State College; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Bev Dougherty has taught math classes ranging from remedial math to calculus, and has served as a mentor or cooperating teacher for at least seven other teachers who chose to teach math as a career; and

Whereas, Bev Dougherty earned the Citicorp Success Fund Innovator Award two years in a row for her projects titled "Get A Life! The Cost of Living Independently" and "When Are We Ever Gonna Use This?"; and

Whereas, an active volunteer in her neighborhood, Bev Dougherty has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Senator Pat Dougherty; her three daughters, Erica, Bridget, and Elizabeth; and her granddaughter, Dana:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bev Dougherty for her thirty-three years of unparalleled service to the Mehlville R-IX School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Beverly A. "Bev" Dougherty.

Offered by
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, decertify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3081, adopted May 10, 2005.